INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

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IOWA PUBLIC POWER AGENCY Board of Directors December 31, 2011

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Iowa Public Power Agency

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Iowa Public Power Agency (a not-for-profit Organization and a political subdivision of the State of Iowa) as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Iowa Public Power Agency as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the results of its activities, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated February 17, 2012 on our consideration of Iowa Public Power Agency's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and important for assessing the results of our audit.

To the Board of Directors Iowa Public Power Agency

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 4c is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information (shown on page 14) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Grovewold, Bell, Kyhun + Co. P.C. Atlantic, Iowa

February 17, 2012

Management's Discussion And Analysis

lowa Public Power Agency provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its annual financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis is for the Agency's fiscal years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

lowa Public Power Agency (IPPA) is a joint action agency, organized as a political subdivision and as a not-for-profit organization, under chapters 28E, 28F, 390, and 504A of the Code of lowa, 2011, as amended. Its purpose is to effect joint development of projects for the benefit of municipally-owned electric utilities. IPPA is governed by a seven person Board of Directors, representing not only independent municipal electric utilities, but also five other electric joint action agencies.

2011 Financial Highlights

- The first principal payments were made on the \$3.2 million in electric revenue bonds sold in 2009 to finance 161 KV network transmission facilities co-owned with MidAmerican Energy Company, identified as the Grimes-Granger Project.
- Revenues for 2011 totaled \$555,365, as compared to \$474,694 in 2010. Revenues in both years
 consisted of revenues from transmission assets assigned to control of the Midwest Independent
 System Operator (MISO), and operating assessments to member municipal utilities.
- Operating expenses for 2011 totaled \$100,514, as compared to 2010 expenses of \$85,679, a
 significant portion of which is related to depreciation on transmission assets. It should be noted
 that prior audit reports included amortizations related to organizational and debt issuance costs
 as part of operating expenses, and that these amortizations are now treated as non-operating
 adjustments to income.

Basis of Accounting

Iowa Public Power Agency utilizes an accrual accounting system, following the Uniform System of Accounting prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Agency reports its financial activity in accordance with all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, as well as applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements unless they conflict with those issued by GASB.

Financial Analysis of the Agency

Net Assets are often considered a useful indicator of financial position, but in IPPA's case are expected to decrease over time. The purpose of the Agency is to provide for joint financing and management of transmission assets, with any financial benefits flowing to the members in the form of dividends. Recovery of costs related to transmission in any given calendar year lag by several months, and begin to be recovered in June of the following year. This contributes to negative cash flow, which was planned for by establishing significant cash reserves at the time of the original financing.

In 2011, the Agency's Net Assets decreased by \$126,604.

A summary of the Agency's financial information follows:

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets

			2011	 2010
	<u>Assets</u>			
Utility Plant: Depreciable capital assets Accumulated depreciation Net utility plant		\$ _(2,938,378 212,258) 2,726,120	\$ 2,938,378 138,441) 2,799,937
Special Purpose (Bond) Funds	,		568,957	309,512
Current Assets			527,453	921,592
Other Assets			102,081	 114,680
		\$	3,924,611	\$ 4,145,721
	<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>			
Current Liabilities		\$	111,383	\$ 110,889
Long-Term Debt			3,010,000	 3,105,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES			3,121,383	3,215,889
NET ASSETS			803,228	 929,832
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		\$	3,924,611	\$ 4,145,721

Revenues, Expenses & Changes in Net Assets

		2011	2010
Operating Revenues	\$	555,365	\$ 474,694
Operating Expenses: Operating labor and benefits Insurance Miscellaneous Professional fees Property tax Transmission operation and maintenance Provision for depreciation Total operating expenses		656 3,138 373 5,170 3,235 14,125 73,817 100,514	 3,138 523 4,638 3,563 73,817 85,679
Income from Operations		454,851	389,015
Other Income (Expenses)		202,687)	 202,771)
Net Income		252,164	186,244
Net Assets, Beginning Participant Distributions from Net Assets	(929,832 378,768)	 1,147,722 404,134)
Net Assets, Ending	<u>\$</u>	803,228	\$ 929,832

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

On December 30, 2009, lowa Public Power Agency successfully completed the issuance of taxable electric revenue bonds in the amount of \$3.2 million. Proceeds of the debt, revenues from rents of the transmission facilities financed, and participants' cash contributions are being used to pay debt service and to provide for cash flow of the organization. The debt is serviced by making principal and interest payments over a twenty year period, at an interest rate of 6.53%.

BACKGROUND OF IOWA PUBLIC POWER AGENCY

The lowa Public Power Agency was established in 2002 by the municipal electric utilities of Algona, Atlantic, and Traer, lowa. The organization was incorporated as a not-for-profit entity by Robert Haug, the Executive Director of the lowa Association of Municipal Utilities. The three utilities then executed agreements under Chapters 28E, 28F, and 390 of the Code of lowa, which gave the Agency status as a political subdivision of the State of lowa.

The purpose of the organization is to promote and nurture any and all types of cooperative ventures by and between lowa municipal electric utilities. lowa law allows any two or more political subdivisions to do together anything which they can legally do individually, and in the case of jointly-owned electric facilities, to finance on behalf of the group.

lowa Public Power Agency represents the Iowa members of the Midwest Municipal Utility Association, which does business as the "Midwest Municipal Transmission Group", or "MMTG". MMTG and MidAmerican Energy Company are signatories to an agreement whereby municipal electric utilities can, through IPPA, invest in network electric transmission projects. To date, two projects have been undertaken jointly with MidAmerican. The first project included improvements to the transmission system in the Davenport-Moline (Quad Cities) area, and was identified as the "Quad Cities West Flowgate Improvements", or simply "Quad Cities West". Quad Cities West was a fairly small project for IPPA, with a total of \$129,243 invested.

The second project, the Grimes-Granger Project, was brought to a successful conclusion at the end of 2009. IPPA was invited by MidAmerican to finance and own 25 percent of the facilities defined as "network transmission" - a total investment of nearly \$3 million.

IPPA finances and owns these transmission facilities, on behalf of sixteen participating members. Its responsibilities are to administer the investments, and to take all actions necessary to recover costs of the facilities through the appropriate transmission tariff mechanisms.

CONTACTING THE AGENCY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report, or need additional financial information, contact either of the parties listed below:

Allen Bonderman, President; c/o Atlantic Municipal Utilities; 15 W. Third; Atlantic, IA 50022 John Bilsten, Secretary-Treasurer; c/o Algona Municipal Utilities; 104 W. Call, Algona, IA 50511

IOWA PUBLIC POWER AGENCY Balance Sheets December 31,

ASSETS

	2011	2010
Utility Plant: Depreciable capital assets Accumulated depreciation Net utility plant	\$ 2,938,378 (212,258) 2,726,120	\$ 2,938,378 (138,441) 2,799,937
Special Purpose Funds: Bond reserve fund Bond sinking fund Non-current special purpose funds	285,215 283,742 568,957	285,107 24,405 309,512
Current Assets: Cash Accounts receivable Total current assets	491,292 36,161 527,453	905,965 15,627 921,592
Other Assets: Debt issue costs Organization costs	91,832 10,249 102,081 \$3,924,611	99,307 15,373 114,680
LIABILITIES AND NET		\$ 4,145,721
Current Liabilities: Current maturities of long-term debt Accounts payable, trade Accrued payroll Accrued interest Total current liabilities	\$ 95,000 24 656 15,703 111,383	\$ 95,000 15,889 110,889
Long-Term Debt, less current maturities Total liabilities	3,010,000 3,121,383	3,105,000 3,215,889
Net Assets: Restricted - expendable Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted Total net assets	568,957 (287,048) 521,319 803,228 \$ 3,924,611	309,512 (300,756) 921,076 929,832 \$ 4,145,721

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

IOWA PUBLIC POWER AGENCY Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets Year Ended December 31,

	2011	2010
Operating Revenue: Rent from electric property Project assessments	\$ 205,367 <u>349,998</u> 555,365	\$ 124,694 350,000 474,694
Operating Expenses: Operating labor and benefits Insurance Miscellaneous Professional fees Property tax Transmission operation and maintenance Provision for depreciation Total operating expenses	656 3,138 373 5,170 3,235 14,125 73,817 100,514	3,138 523 4,638 3,563 73,817 85,679
Income from Operations	454,851	389,015
Other Income (Expenses): Income from investments Amortization Interest expense Other income (expenses), net	396 (12,599) (190,484) (202,687)	1,047 (12,618) (191,200) (202,771)
Net Income	252,164	186,244
Net Assets, Beginning	929,832	1,147,722
Participant Distributions from Net Assets	(378,768)	(404,134)
Net Assets, Ending	\$ 803,228	<u>\$ 929,832</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

IOWA PUBLIC POWER AGENCY Statements of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31,

	2011	2010
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from customers and participants Cash paid to suppliers Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 184,833 (26,017) 158,816	\$ 113,164 (12,067) 101,097
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: Participant distributions from net assets Capital expenditures Interest payments on long-term debt Principal payment on long-term debt Debt issue cost Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(28,770) (190,670) (95,000) (314,440)	(54,134) (2,807,976) (175,311) (47,600) (3,085,021)
Cash flows from investing activities: Income from investments Cash paid for organization costs Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	396 ————————————————————————————————————	1,047 (25,000) (23,953)
Net decrease in cash	(155,228)	(3,007,877)
Cash at beginning of year	1,215,477	4,223,354
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 1,060,249</u>	\$ 1,215,477
Reconciliation of cash to the balance sheet: Cash in current assets Cash in special purpose funds	\$ 491,292 568,957 \$ 1,060,249	\$ 905,965 309,512 \$ 1,215,477

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IOWA PUBLIC POWER AGENCY Statements of Cash Flows - Continued Year Ended December 31,

		2011		2010
Reconciliation of income from operations to net cash provided by operating activities: Income from operations Adjustments to reconcile income from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$	454,851	\$	389,015
Project assessments Depreciation Change in assets and liabilities:	(349,998) 73,817	(350,000) 73,817
Accounts receivable Accounts payable, trade Accrued payroll Total adjustments	(20,534) 24 656 296,035)	(11,530) 205) 287,918)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$</u>	158,816	<u>\$</u>	101,097

IOWA PUBLIC POWER AGENCY Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2011 and 2010

NOTE A - REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Reporting Entity

The Iowa Public Power Agency (IPPA) is an Iowa not-for-profit organization and a political subdivision of the State of Iowa organized pursuant to Chapters 28E, 28F, 390 and 504A of the Code of Iowa 2011, as amended. As a political subdivision, it is exempt from income taxes. IPPA is a municipal joint action agency established by the Traer Municipal Utilities, Algona Municipal Utilities, and Atlantic Municipal Utilities. IPPA's Bylaws state: "The purpose, power and function of the Iowa Public Power Agency is to effect joint development of projects for the benefit of members and to utilize to the full extent possible all powers granted by Chapters 28E, 28F, 390 and 504A, Code of Iowa 2011, as amended, to promote the interest of members in the operation of their utilities through the development and implementation of projects on a joint basis." IPPA promotes the concepts of municipal utilities working together on projects of any and all kinds. Any city utility or electric power agency organized as a political subdivision may become a member of the IPPA by making application for membership and agreeing to comply with the rules and regulations of the organization. IPPA is governed by a seven person Board of Directors. Directors represent municipal electric joint action agencies across Iowa, as well as independent municipal utilities who are not affiliated with any joint action agency.

2. Basis of Accounting

IPPA utilizes an accrual accounting system, following the Uniform System of Accounting prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues when earned rather than received. Expenses are recognized when incurred.

The Agency reports its financial activity in accordance with all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements as well as applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Agency result from fees for the use of transmission lines and from participant operating cost assessments. Operating expenses for the Agency include the cost of project studies and development, administrative expense and depreciation on capital assets.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2011 and 2010

NOTE A - REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

3. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

4. Agency Plant and Depreciation

The straight-line method is used for computing depreciation with lives on machinery and equipment ranging from three to forty years. Cost of labor, materials, supervision and other expenses incurred in making repairs and minor replacements and in maintaining the properties in efficient operating condition are charged to expense. Agency plant accounts are charged with the cost of improvements and replacements of the plant.

5. Revenue Recognition

Revenues from transmission or other utility services and participant operating assessments are recorded as revenue when earned or assessed. Participant contributions for capital projects are recorded as contributions to net assets.

6. Investments

Investments are carried at fair value except for investments in debt securities with maturities of less than one year at the time of purchase. These investments are stated at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the reported sales price and current exchange rates at year end. Interest, dividends, and gains and losses, both realized and unrealized, on investments are included in other income when earned.

7. Deferred Costs

Costs related to the issuance of debt and special projects are recorded as deferred costs when incurred. Such costs are amortized over the term of the outstanding debt or the estimated useful life in the case of special projects.

8. Purpose of Special Funds

IPPA has set aside certain of its assets for specific purposes. The revenue bond funds are the result of requirements established in bond issue documents. Use of restricted or unrestricted resources for individual projects is determined by the IPPA Board of Directors based on the facts regarding each specific situation.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2011 and 2010

NOTE A - REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

9. Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the IPPA considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of less than three months to be cash equivalents.

10. Debt Costs During Periods of Construction

During construction, costs of related debt are accumulated and capitalized. Interest earned on invested debt proceeds is offset against the accumulated debt costs and the net amount is included in capitalized construction costs. No debt costs were capitalized during 2011 and 2010.

11. Net Assets

Net assets of the Agency are classified in three components. Net assets invested in capital assets net of related debt consist of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the balances of any outstanding borrowings used to finance the purchase of construction of those assets. Restricted net assets are noncapital net assets that must be used for a particular purpose, as specified by creditors, grantors, or contributors external to the Agency, including amounts deposited with trustees as required by revenue bond indentures. Unrestricted net assets are remaining net assets that do not meet the definition of invested in capital assets net of related debt, or restricted net assets.

NOTE B - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, additions, disposals and balances for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

		Cost	cumulated preciation
Balance December 31, 2009 Additions	\$	2,938,378	\$ 64,624 73,817
Balance December 31, 2010 Additions	_	2,938,378	 138,441 73,817
Balance December 31, 2011	<u>\$</u>	2,938,378	\$ 212,258

All capital assets currently represent a share of utility transmission lines under a group sharing arrangement and office equipment.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2011 and 2010

NOTE C - SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

Restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

	 2011	 2010
Restricted by Bond Resolution for: Payment of principal and interest	\$ 568,957	\$ 309,512

NOTE D - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Agency's deposits at December 31, 2011 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to ensure there will be no loss of public funds. The investments are all insured, registered, or held by the Agency or their agent in the Agency's name. Investments are stated as indicated in Note A.

The Agency is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States Government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the State of Iowa; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The Agency has investments in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust (IPAIT) which are valued at an amortized cost of \$927,324 pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

<u>Interest rate risk</u> - The Agency's investment policy limits the investment of funds to IPAIT or short term deposits in banks located in the State of Iowa. The maturities shall be consistent with the needs and use of the Agency.

<u>Credit risk</u> - The Agency's investment in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust is unrated.

NOTE E - NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

The 2009 Series Revenue Bonds constitute a lien on the net income of IPPA. The bonds mature in increasing amounts ranging from \$95,000 in 2012 to \$275,000 in 2030. Interest rates range from 2.35% to 6.8%. The part of these bonds maturing on and after December 1, 2018 are subject to early redemption on or after that date.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2011 and 2010

NOTE E - NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES - Continued

The annual debt service on the bonds is expected to require less than 54% of cash flow available for debt service. For the current year, debt service and cash flow available for debt service were approximately \$285,484 and \$529,064 respectively.

The resolutions of the Board of Directors authorizing the issuance of the 2009 bonds specify the creation and maintenance of a sinking fund and a debt service reserve fund. Funding requirements have been fulfilled with the only remaining requirement being monthly accumulation of principal and interest for the next due date. Principal and interest payments required on the long-term debt during each of the five years ending December 31, 2012 through 2016 and thereafter are as follows:

	P	rincipal		Interest		Total
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017-2021 2022-2026 2027-2030	\$	95,000 100,000 105,000 110,000 115,000 670,000 920,000 990,000	\$	188,438 185,445 181,545 177,187 171,798 758,255 525,088 174,420	\$	283,438 285,445 286,545 287,187 286,798 1,428,255 1,445,088 1,164,420
	<u>\$</u>	3,105,000	<u>\$</u>	2,362,176	<u>\$</u>	5,467,176

NOTE F - CONTINGENCIES

Risk Management

IPPA is exposed to risks of liability claims related to business risks of loss. These risks are covered to the extent practical by the purchase of commercial insurance. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Subsequent Event

The Agency has evaluated all subsequent events through February 17, 2012, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

IOWA PUBLIC POWER AGENCY Net Income Available for Debt Service December 31, 2011

Net Income Per Financial Statements	\$ 252,164
Add: Depreciation Amortization Interest	73,817 12,599 190,484
Available for Debt Service	\$ 529,064
Maximum Debt Service in Any Year	\$ 293,700
Actual Coverage	1.80

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting
and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with
Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Directors Iowa Public Power Agency

We have audited the financial statements of Iowa Public Power Agency as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated February 17, 2012. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Iowa Public Power Agency's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of Iowa Public Power Agency's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, and, therefore, there can be no assurance all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility a material misstatement of the Organization's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

To the Board of Directors Iowa Public Power Agency

A significant deficiency is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control which is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings as item 11-I-A to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Iowa Public Power Agency's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Iowa Public Power Agency's response to findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusion on the Organization's response, we did not audit the Organization's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and constituents of Iowa Public Power Agency and other parties to whom the Organization may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Proce wold Bell Kyhnn + Co. P. C, ntic, Iowa February 17, 2012

IOWA PUBLIC POWER AGENCY Schedule of Findings Year Ended December 31, 2011

PART I - INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES

11-I-A Segregation of Duties: A limited number of people have the primary responsibility for most of the accounting and financial duties. As a result, some of those aspects of internal accounting control which rely upon an adequate segregation of duties are, for all practical purposes, missing in the Organization. However, this situation is common in small organizations.

<u>Recommendation</u>: We recognize that it may not be economically feasible for the Organization to contract for additional personnel for the sole purpose of segregating duties, however, it is our professional responsibility to bring this control deficiency to your attention. We recommend that the members be aware of the lack of segregation of duties and that they act as an oversight group to the accounting personnel.

<u>Response</u>: The members are aware of this lack of segregation of duties, but it is not economically feasible for the Organization to contract for additional personnel for this reason. The members will continue to act as an oversight group.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

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